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In re Application of:

Sivaram Pillarisetti et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,335

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: Methods and Compositions for Detecting
Compounds that Modulate Inflammatory
Diseases

Examiner: To be assigned

Art Unit: 1619

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants herewith file a Preliminary Amendment for entry with the nonprovisional application filed December 21, 2001. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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